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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN DRINAN AND ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. CONGRESSMAN DRINAN'S OFFICE ADVISED OF REFTEL CON-  
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2. SERGIO LETELIER SOTOMAYOR CASE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH  
CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE. ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED CONGRESS-  
MAN ON DECEMBER 8 THAT LETELIER IS BEING HELD AT  
RESISTENCIA PRISON, CHACO, NORTHERN ARGENTINA ON "OPEN  
ENDED CHARGES OF ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE  
STATE PURSUANT TO THE STATE OF SIEGE LAWS." DEPTOFF  
ADVISED DRINAN STAFFER THAT LETELIER'S NAME WAS ON LIST  
OF ARGENTINES SUPPOSEDLY RELEASED BY EXECUTIVE  
(REF: THAYER-RONDON LETTER OF NOVEMBER 24). ROBINSON

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